



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 9089

ISHIDA et al.

Art Unit: 1742

Application No.: 09/673,235

Examiner: Sikyin Ip

Filed: December 1, 2000

Attorney Dkt. No.: 100725-00017

For: SPRING WITH EXCELLENT FATIGUE ENDURANCE PROPERTY AND SURFACE TREATMENT METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SPRING

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: August 22, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for three (3) months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 23, 2002, with the Notice of Appeal and two month Extension of Time filed March 24, 2003, from May 24, 2003 to August 24, 2003. Included in the attached check in the amount of \$1,680.00 is the \$930 extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Docket No. 100725-00017.

Respectfully submitted,

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